

**EXERCISE IN WATER—SECOND EDITION.** Edited by M. H. Duffield.  
(Pp. 135; figures 50. £2.50). London: Bailliere Tindell. 1976.

THIS book is a well-illustrated, comprehensive and descriptive guide to hydrotherapy. It should prove invaluable to both students of physiotherapy and qualified staff as a reference to treatments in water. It should also be an excellent guideline to the initial stages of planning a hydrotherapy pool for a physiotherapy department.

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**CUNNINGHAM'S MANUAL OF PRACTICAL ANATOMY, Vol. 1, Upper and Lower Limbs.** By G. J. Romanes. Fourteenth Edition (Pp. 218, 226 illus., £3.00). London: Oxford University Press. 1976.

A CHANGE in the format of this long-established text signifies an intention to make the Manual "adequate in itself as a textbook of gross anatomy for the medical curriculum" (to quote the Preface) and to suit the reduced time available for study of the subject. The pages have been increased in size and reduced in number, and the excellent figures, many of which use colour, have been increased in number. The text has been rewritten. It is less wordy than formerly, without loss of content. The clear typography is enlivened by bold type effectively used. The principal new feature is the provision of tables summarising the attachments and actions of muscles, the muscles contributing to particular movements, with their innervations, and the motor distribution of peripheral nerves, with effects of paralysis. Bones are described in this edition as well as figured. The figures of bones and of muscle attachments to them are repeated, for easy reference, at the end of the volume. This edition of "Cunningham's Manual" invites comparison with the best of the one-volume texts, which may be similar in content but generally require simultaneous use of an atlas for clarity. The Manual of course retains its dissecting instructions, which make few concessions to the reduction in time for the subject. As a textbook, Vol. 1 succeeds in its intention, quoted above. Volumes 2 and 3 are awaited with interest.

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**OTHER SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES** by C. S. Nichol (24 Colour Slides. £8.50) London: Bailliere Tindell. 1976.

THIS set of slides completes another set of common lesions published 3 years ago. The previous set showed lesions found in syphilis, gonorrhoea and chancroid. This group of 24 slides included nonspecific urethritis, Reiter's disease, Trichomoniasis, Candidiasis, scabies and pediculosis.

The slides are well presented and definition excellent. Some of the conditions shown are not often seen in clinical practice such as granuloma inguinale. The collection is, therefore, suitable for teaching.

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